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RE: DIGEST ASSURE

Dear Sir / Madam:

This is a 30-day notification of a statement of nutritional support for a dietary supplement. The product name is **Digest Assure**. The structure / function claims on all sizes and configurations of this product are identical. They are as follows:

DIGEST ASSURE is a mild, all-natural food supplement designed to support and enhance your body's natural digestive processes. Digest Assure contains a comprehensive balanced blend of enzymes, to help your body digest and benefit from the diverse and very complex foods we eat. Its active ingredients are balanced to help you break down the macronutrients (proteins, carbohydrates and fats) you consume into smaller molecules that can be absorbed to nourish and benefit your body. Macronutrients make up the greatest portion of your diet, and when broken down by our natural Protease, Amylase and Lipase enzymes, they can be used to provide your body with the structural components it requires, as well as fuel to produce energy. In addition to these three most important enzymes, Digest Assure also contains Cellulase to aid in fiber digestion. Lactase to break down dairy products, as well as natural Papain and Bromelain for additional support in converting proteins into absorbable amino acids. Many factors, including stress and aging, can make the complete digestion of the food we eat very difficult or impossible, which is why the mild, yet powerful natural enzymes in Digest Assure are so important to enjoying the benefits of a healthy diet.

Respectfully Submitted,

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